

PARENTING REFERENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Please read the following instructions carefully before beginning. If you have questions, call our office at 916-929-5765.

You are being asked to take part in a Child Custody Evaluation (CCE), which has been ordered by a California Superior Court. The purpose of this evaluation is to make recommendations to the Court about a parenting plan that will serve the best interests of the child(ren). Each parent has been asked to name references to complete this questionnaire about their parenting. Your participation is voluntary. **Your responses are not confidential** – they may be shared with the Court, the attorneys, and the parties involved in this action. I may call you if I have more questions.

Please do not share your questionnaire responses with either parent. Return your completed questionnaire as soon as possible directly to:

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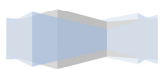
Please answer the following questions as completely and objectively as possible. Base your answers **only on your firsthand knowledge**. You may use more paper, if necessary, but please use only 8.5 x 11" paper and write on only one side.

1 Your name, address, and telephone number. Date Completed: _____

2 Full name of the person who asked you to complete this questionnaire ("This Parent"):

3 What is your relationship with this parent? How long have you known them? How often do you have contact with them? When was your last contact with them?

4 Do you know the child(ren) in this case? How often do you see them?



5 How often have you seen this parent and the child(ren) together? Based on those observations, how would you describe their relationship?

6 Based on your observations of this parent and their child(ren); describe their strengths and weaknesses as a parent.

7 Have you ever had any concerns about this parent related to emotional stability, substance use, anger, or other topics that may affect a person's ability to parent? If so, please describe.

The Other Parent:

8 Do you know the other parent? **If not, stop here.**

9 What is your relationship with the other parent? How long have you known them? How often do you have contact with them? When was your last contact?

10 How often have you seen the other parent and the child(ren) together? Based on those observations, how would you describe their relationship?

11 Based on your observations of the other parent and their child(ren); describe their strengths and weaknesses as a parent.

